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PEOPLE'S PHONE UNION IS PAYING

CHANGES \$640 DEFICIT TO \$1,093 BALANCE PAST YEAR.

PAY OFFICERS MORE; SECRETARY GETS \$200

Acclaim A. H. Hughes President, W. O. Garrett Secretary and Albert Watson Treasurer.

People's Union Officers.
President—A. H. Hughes, \$100.
Secretary—W. O. Garrett, \$200.
Treasurer—Albert Watson, \$100.

The annual meeting of the People's Telephone Union is being held this afternoon in the circuit court room of the court house. About thirty-five delegates from over the county are in attendance, about half of the lines being represented.

After considerable discussion, the entire directorate of the union, which consists of a president, secretary and a treasurer, was elected by acclamation, virtually every delegate voting for men chosen. A. H. Hughes, who lives five miles west of Maryville, president, was chosen president; W. O. Garrett, who has been president, was elected secretary, and Albert Watson, living two miles southwest of Maryville, was chosen treasurer.

The salaries of the officers were raised by a change in the constitution. This provides that the secretary shall receive \$200 annually, and the president and treasurer, each \$100 annually. They have been paid but \$50 each per year.

It also was decided to retain free telephones in both the Burlington and Wabash passenger stations in Maryville.

The financial statement of the Union for the year was reported by President W. O. Garrett when the annual session convened at 1 o'clock. It showed that the union had received a total of \$6,449.93 from April 8, 1914, to March 13, 1915 (today), while aggregate expenditures of \$5,356.98 had been made in salaries, repairs and improvements during that time.

Changes from Deficit to Balance.

This leaves a cash balance in the treasury, President Garrett reported, of \$1,092.95, compared to a deficit of \$640 against the telephone union when the 1914 meeting was held last April.

The financial report met with a hearty applause from the entire delegation, and a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the present board of directors. It consists of W. O. Garrett, president; A. H. Hughes, secretary, and Alfred Shackelford, treasurer. None of them were applicants for re-election.

The election of officers or board of directors, which consists of the three officers, was then begun. The first move was to nominate a member for president. Albert Watson, Lon Hughes and W. O. Garrett were originally nominated for this office, but changes were later made.

Favor Boost in Salaries.

Along with the nominations for president came a discussion relative to the salaries the members of the directorate should receive. The officers at present receive but \$50 annually. It was pointed out by Mr. Garrett that the officers could not afford to serve for that, especially not the secretary, upon whose shoulders most of the work falls.

The discussion relative to salaries then brought out many motions, in which it was moved to pay all the way from \$100 to \$200 to the president and treasurer and as high as \$300 for the secretary.

Frank Bryan Arrives.

Frank H. Bryan of Ocean Springs, Miss., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan, and his sister, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, and family.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert has gone to Anderson, Ind., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Colbert will visit at other eastern points before her return home.

BRIT MEDIC EXPERT DIES

Sir George Turner Succumbs to Leprosy Contracted While Doing Research Work.

By American Press.
London, March 13.—The death of Sir George Turner, British medical expert, at Ceylon, Devon, is announced as having occurred last night. Death was caused by leprosy, which Sir George contracted while doing some research work to discover a cure for that disease.

WINNERS HERE, GET HONORS

Simpson and Niedorp, Normal Track Meet Stars, Break Records at Kansas City.

Robert Simpson of Bosworth, a student at the University of Missouri and member of the track team there, scored 15 points in the dual track meet with Kansas Friday night in Convention hall at Kansas City. He won first in 50-yard dash, low and high hurdles, and was doped to win the high jump, but lost to Baker, another Tiger.

Simpson equaled the world's record in the low hurdles, his time being 6 seconds flat.

Niedorp of St. Joseph won first in the 440-yard run, second in the 50-yard dash, also on the Missouri relay team, which won.

Simpson represented the Bosworth high school in 1913 at the inter-high school track meet, which is held here each year at the State Normal athletic field. As an individual point getter, he holds the inter-high school record. He also broke many records at that time.

Niedorp was a member of the St. Joseph Central Track team and holds records here. He performed here in 1912 and 1913.

BUYS NEW CHURCH CARPET.

Buchanan Street Methodist Women Refurnish and Clean Building.

The Buchanan Street Methodist church has been renovated and some new furnishings placed this past week. A handsome new velvet carpet for the auditorium was given by the Ladies' Aid society, and it was laid a few days ago. That, with other new things, has added greatly to the beauty of the church interior.

The women earned the money for the new carpet by giving a bazaar and other benefit affairs during the past few months.

TO GIVE SERMON SERIES.

Methodist Pastor Will Speak from Text in Apostles' Creed.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, announces a series of sermons on "The Apostles' Creed," to be given at the regular morning services at the church.

The date and the subject of each is as follows:

March 14—"I Believe in God, the Creator and the Father."
March 21—"I Believe in a Human and a Divine Christ."

March 28—"I Believe in the Suffering, Death and Burial of Christ."

April 4—"I Believe in the Resurrection of Christ."

April 11—"I Believe in the Ascension and Exaltation of Christ."

April 18—"I Believe in the Christ the Judge."

April 25—"I Believe in the Holy Spirit."

May 2—"I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints."

May 9—"I Believe in Forgiveness of Sins."

Mrs. Anderson Craig returned yesterday from Jefferson City, where she has been visiting with her husband, Senator Craig, since the legislature convened.

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'Pocahontas' by

The Boy's Glee Club OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Indian Brave Chorus Negro Sketches, etc.

Tuesday Evening, Mar. 16
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
8:15 O'CLOCK
Prices 15 and 25 cents

HOLD RURAL MEET

HOLD THIRD ANNUAL PICKERING FARMERS' INSTITUTE TUESDAY.

GIVE SPECIAL PRIZES

Will Have Domestic Science and Agricultural Exhibits—Normal and University Teachers to Speak.

The third annual Pickering farmers' institute will be held Tuesday, March 16, at the Methodist church in Pickering.

Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the State Normal school and Miss Bab Bell of the Missouri state university will give the principal addresses. The institute is under the auspices of the Mothers' club, and is in the nature of a rural club conference. All schools and clubs in the vicinity of Pickering are asked to send delegates. The Mount Pleasant, Xenia, Mowry, Bloomfield, Glen-dale, Clyde, Happy Hollow and Moxingo Valley schools will have exhibits of school work, domestic science and corn.

Miss Bell will be the judge of the domestic science exhibits and will give ribbons to the winners. There will be no cash prizes given this year. The Pickering school will also have exhibits on display, but it will not be in a competitive class with the rural schools. Several of the women's clubs will have displays of needlework.

Offer Special Premiums.

A special class, open to all, will be that of bread, butter, canned vegetables, fruit and canned corn. All exhibits will be placed in the school and will be returned to the owner at the close of the institute.

Prof. Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, has offered a special prize for the best school exhibit, outside of the Pickering school.

The first institute was held two years ago and its success made the committee decide to hold the affair annually. The lectures will be given at the Methodist church. The morning lecture of Miss Bell, following the club conference, will be on a subject of especial interest to women. The program in detail is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Rural club conference.
Five-minute talks by members of the visiting clubs.

Lecture by Miss Bab Bell.
Round table discussion.
Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Lecture by Miss Bell, "Diseases of School Children."
2:30 p. m.—Lecture by Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, "Alfalfa and Other Subjects."

Adjournment.

COLORADO SOLON "IN BAD."

Representative Howland, Denver, Who Got Mysterious Money Package, Before Jury.

By American Press.

Denver, Col., March 13.—The inquiry in the circumstances surrounding the receipt of a package containing money by Representative William W. Howland of Denver, while at his desk in the house this week, broadened today with the announcement by District Attorney Rush that Howland had been summoned to appear before the county grand jury at once.

The announcement followed a session of the special house investigation committee last night, which lasted until after midnight.

HOLDS FUNERAL AT ELMO.

Robert Clardy Buried at Lamar Cemetery Yesterday.

The funeral services of Robert Clardy of Elmo, who died early Wednesday morning at Savannah, were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Methodist church, South, of Elmo. The service was conducted by the Rev. James Campbell, assisted by the Rev. M. Holiday.

The body was interred in the Lamar cemetery, north of Elmo.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Edward Sherlock, Vore Brothers, J. E. Bowland, J. Mayhugh, J. Stafford, Quitman Live Stock company, W. L. Carpenter and C. Brandt.

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The Girl of The GOLDEN WEST

Paramount Feature in Five Acts
Matinee 4 p. m. Tuesday Night,
7:15 and 8:30
Forn Theatre

GUN CLUB TO ADD MEMBERS

Maryville Gunners May Campaign for More Members—Re-Elect Officers—Meet Again Friday.

The Maryville Gun club held its annual election of officers last night at Switzer's smoke shop, and discussed plans for increasing the club membership. Captain W. A. Tindall was re-elected president and R. R. Souers, was chosen secretary-treasurer. The office of vice president, held by James Smith, was discontinued. Eight members attended last night's meeting.

Another session of the club will be held at the smoke shop next Friday night to further discuss plans for inaugurating a membership campaign before the spring shooting begins on the club grounds, near the Burlington station, on the Harrison pasture.

The club now has a membership of between twenty and twenty-five, and it is the plan of the officers to double this number before the season starts.

LAUDS LOCAL LEGISLATORS

W. M. Oakerson Says Representative Hyslop is Worker, While Senator Craig is a Leader.

In a letter written to The Democrat-Forum by W. M. Oakerson, now chief clerk in the state department of education at Jefferson City, but formerly county school superintendent, Mr. Oakerson warmly praises Nodaway county's state legislators. He says in part: "Nodaway county is being well represented by the men that she has in the legislature. Representative Charles Hyslop is always found at his post of duty, and although he is not so experienced in legislative work as many members, yet he is usually on the right side of all questions that are not political.

When it comes to party measures he votes with his party, which, of course, would be expected. It will be a fortunate period, if such period ever comes, when all men can cast their votes without regard to any particular party.

"Senator Anderson Craig is as influential as any man in the senate. There are few senators—probably no others—that can control as large a vote in the senate as Mr. Craig. He makes no long speeches. He wastes no time in drawn out debates on the floor. When he talks, he uses but little time, but makes the time he uses count for the measure for which he is speaking.

Lieutenant Governor Painter gives him much recognition and seems to regard him as one of the leading men in the senate. Senator Craig is chairman of the appropriations committee, and since this is considered one of the most important committees in the senate, this shows the high esteem in which he is held by that body. He is frequently mentioned down here as a possible candidate for congress in the fourth congressional district at the next election."

WILL GIVE VOCAL DUET.

Brownie Hopley and Abbie Colden Will Sing at Band Concert Tomorrow.

The weekly band concert to be held in the Empire theater at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be featured by a vocal duet, "Come Sing to Me," by Brownie Hopley and Abbie Colden, and a clarinet solo by Harold Maulding. The entire program is:

March, "Excursion Party," Howe.

Medley two-step, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," Berlin.

Clarinet solo, "Fantasia Sonambula," Cavallini—Harold Maulding.

Overture, "Home Circle," Schepegrell.

Fox-trot, "Spookville Chimes," Morse.

Vocal duet, "Come Sing to Me," Thompson—Brownie Hopley and Abbie Colden, Miss Vifune Colden as accompanist.

Overture "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.

March, "Back to the Calorina You Love," Schwartz.

COUNT WITTE, RUSSIA, DIES

Aid in Settling Russo-Jap War and Prime Minister Was 66.

By American Press.
London, March 13.—Count Sergius Julovitch Witte, 66 years old, Russian first prime minister, died last night. He was born June 29, 1849, at Tiflis. He was one of the Russian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, N. H., in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905.

He afterwards was made count and appointed president of the new Russian ministry.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares left Thursday for Kenney, Ill., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

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PLAN JITNEY DEPOT

BUD KNOX MAY ESTABLISH WAITING STATION AT GARAGE.

TO MEET ALL TRAINS

Cheap Transportation, Seats for Patrons at Central Place, Drinking Water and Telephone.

A union waiting station for both men and women wishing to take jitneys to trains or any other place within the city limits of Maryville is the plan of Bud Knox, who today announced his intention of starting cheap transportation facilities this coming spring. Accommodations for the patrons also is one of the long suits which Knox has in mind.

Besides providing an ample seating capacity for both men and women in the front of the garage, on the east side of the square, he also says he will provide ice cold drinking water, free telephones and other means of providing for his patrons while waiting to go to trains or to any part of the city.

Would Save Time, Too.

"If possible," said Mr. Knox, "I will have all the city delivery cars converge here, so that there would be but one central place in the city for the jitney cars. In this way both the operators and patrons would be benefited more than where several places are provided. Then, too, it is my purpose to operate the cars directly from the garage to the trains, so that but a few minutes time need be lost by the patrons in going from uptown to either the Burlington or the Wabash stations.

"Whether it will be a 5-cent or a 10-cent service I have not yet decided. If I feel that I can profit by the charge of a mere 'jitney,' that will be the price, but otherwise it will be 10 cents to any place within the city, regardless of the hour of the day or condition of the weather or streets."

City Has Good Delivery Service.

Apparently the cheap motor transportation has come to stay in Maryville, just as in scores of other smaller cities of the country, especially of the middle west and west. Charles Thorp is already operating a jitney service, while Fred Diss has announced his intention of joining with Thorp Monday morning. They will have their headquarters at Switzer's smoke shop.

The Union Bus company, also operates a bus service to and from trains from any part of town. It is a good service for a city of this size, traveling men who make this town are agreed. The absence of street cars within the city appears to be no detriment to residents or visitors.

BURCH REVIVAL STILL ON.

Special Services at Mexico Continue, But Song Director, H. J. Becker, Returns.

While the union revival services are still being conducted at Mexico by Rev. A. E. Burch, who held such a successful service at the First Baptist church here recently, H. J. Becker of Maryville, choir director, has been forced to return on account of his voice failing him.

The strain undergone by him both here and there, and illness of self and child caused his voice to weaken.

HOLDS PRICKETT FUNERAL.

Services at Price-McNeal Chapel—Burial at Oak Hill.

The funeral services for S. A. Prickett, section foreman of the Wabash, who shot and killed himself Thursday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Price-McNeal Undertaking company. The service was conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. Prickett's mother, Mrs. Susan Martin of St. Joseph, three sisters, Mrs. Austin Smith of St. Joseph, Mrs. McKee of Omaha, and Mrs. Fraser of Iowa; a brother, Harley Prickett of Kansas, and Austin Smith of St. Joseph.

The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Odley Poe White, Parnell.....19
Frankie Jane Hanes, Parnell.....21
Charles O. Adcock, Maryville.....over 21
Ruth A. Johnson, Maryville.....over 18

William McLaughlin of Grant City, formerly employed there in the lumber business, was in Maryville today on business.

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NEGROES BANQUET WHITES

Afro-American Club Raises Fund to Fit Rooms With Feast to 50 Business Men.

A banquet to more than fifty business and professional men of Maryville was served last night by the Afro-American club in its club rooms, directly east of the opera house. The proceeds of the banquet will be used by the club to fit up the quarters and to otherwise improve the hall in connection. Sixty-eight tickets were sold, each at 50 cents, virtually every business establishment in the city buying one or more tickets.

The meal cooked by Henry Wilson, of considerable local culinary fame, and served by a half dozen members of the club, received many commendations. George Willey acted as toastmaster. He also made a short address, in which he praised the members of the club for their effort to provide some means of entertainment and recreation for themselves and to otherwise improve their opportunities.

"The members of this club have entered into a movement that should receive not only the commendation but the support, if only morally, of the people of Maryville," said Mr. Willey. "The establishment of such a club as this for the negro will do much toward keeping them from mischief, and besides will be of benefit in other ways."

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, and E. E. Williams, cashier of the Real Estate bank, also made a few remarks relative to the club and its benefit.

A statement of the purposes of the club and thanks to the business men for their support was then made by Clarence Baker, president of the club, and one of the prime movers in its organization.

It is the purpose of the club now to secure what used magazines and literature it can for the use of the members at the club rooms. In this way it is believed the members can be entertained and at the same time will receive instruction and knowledge of current topics.

The officers of the club are: Clarence Baker, president; A. A. Williams, secretary; Thomas Jackson, treasurer. These and the following members comprise the board of directors: Henry Wilson, J. L. Gooden, Charles Martin, W. M. Palmer, E. O. Boone, Fred Fields, B. F. Smart and J. L. Malcolm. The club was organized several months ago with twenty-four members, but all but eleven have been dropped since that time for failure to keep up with the dues, which are \$1 a month. An additional \$2 for initiation is charged.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES 14-51

Tarkio Basket Ball Quintet Easily Outplays Visitors on Home Court.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.
Tarkio, March 13.—The Maryville high school basket ball team lost to the team of the Tarkio high school here last night by the uneven score of 14 to 51. The visitors were easily outdistanced during the entire game.

The defeat of the Maryville high school team at Tarkio last night was not a surprise to local fans who knew the condition of the quintet. But six players accompanied Coach Harvey Watson, several of the better players being absent. The players who went to Tarkio were Joseph Farmer, Kenneth Van Cleave, Fred Gray, Homer Scott, Harold Sawyers and Harry Tilsen.

The team left here yesterday morning and will return this afternoon or tonight. A return game may be played here with Tarkio within the next few weeks.

A game with Mound City at Mound City is also scheduled.

Denver Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and family, left Friday morning for their home. Before returning to Denver, Mrs. Bohm will visit at Minneapolis, Minn., with her sister.

Mt. Vernon School Closed.

The Mt. Vernon school, taught by Miss Verna Key, has been closed for a few days on account of the bad roads and the lack of fuel. No fuel can be brought in because of the road conditions.

WILLIAM FARNUM IN "The Sign of The Cross"

Stupendous production in Five Acts
The Birth of Our Saviour
Scenario prepared by Rev. Delbitt L. Pelton.
Forn Theatre, Tuesday, March 23

SAYS ALLIES WILL SUCCEED BY EASTER

BRITISH FLEET HEAD PREDICTS FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

RUSSIA TO BOMBARD BOSPHORUS AT ONCE

Czar's Black Sea Fleet Will Aid Allies in Attack on Dardanelles to Reach Constantinople.

By American Press.

Paris, March 13.—Vice Admiral Carden, commanding the British fleet operating against the Dardanelles, has expressed the opinion that the allies will be able to hammer their way through the Turkish straits to Constantinople before Easter, April 4, according to an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

By American Press.

London, March 13.—The Russian Black sea fleet will begin a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports at once in active co-operation with the allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south, according to information received through diplomatic sources.

The Russian fleet is known to have started several days ago for the western part of the sea, evidently with the intention of either engaging the Turkish fleet or of attacking the Bosphorus ports.

ELKS OFFICIAL TO VISIT HERE.

Hamp Rothwell, Moberly, District Deputy, Will Inspect Local Lodge Tuesday.

Hamp Rothwell of Moberly, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will make his official visit to the local Elks club here next Tuesday night. Besides being the regular meeting night, there will be some initiations in connection. A lunch and a smoker also will be served after the initiatory exercises in the club dining room.

LEGISLATORS TO QUIT IN WEEK.

State Assembly Will End March 20, Both House and Senate Decide.

Both branches of the state legislature will adjourn next Saturday, March 20, according to resolutions adopted by both the senate and the house. It was originally planned to adjourn next Saturday, March 20, according to resolutions adopted by both the senate and the house. It was originally planned to adjourn next Tuesday, the regular time, but pressing work caused the extension of four days.

TO DRAG COUNTY SEAT ROADS.

Farmers to Improve Maryville-Oregon Highway Are Appointed.

The following persons will drag the Maryville-Oregon county seat road in Nodaway county during this year, according to announcement of J. O. Miller of Skidmore to the New Era:

Commencing at the Gill school house, Bert Reese has the first mile west, Joseph Yeager one mile south, Russ Peter one mile south, Harry Mitchell and Lloyd Larville one mile west to the Star school house, John Masters and "Buck" Owens one mile west from school house, Jake Suetterlin one-half mile west, Frank Goslee one-half mile west, Aaron Larville three-fourths mile west to city limits. J. O. Miller one mile north and west side of town, W. M. Howden one and one-quarter miles south, and Earl Stephenson one-half mile south to Holt county line.

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight.

Maurice Costello

In The Woes of a Waitress, SIDNEY DREW In-The Two Act Feature, The Lion Killer, GEO. ADE'S Fable, The Wining Performer, The Car of Death, a Kalem Railroad Drama, The Closed Door, Six Reels

Forn Theatre TONIGHT 5 and 10c

J. W. RAY

**IF HEADACHY, DIZZY,
BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"**

Your Liver Is Full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

FIRST P. O. SURPLUS SINCE 1836.

Total For Fiscal Years 1913 and 1914 Exceeded 6 Millions.

The treasury department has received a check from Postmaster General Burleson for 3 1/2 million dollars, representing the surplus in the revenues of his department for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914. For the fiscal year 1913 the postal revenue surplus was \$3,800,000, which also was turned over to the treasury.

Secretary McAdoo says these payments were the first representing actual surpluses made by the postoffice department since 1836.

MAY PASS DAIRY MEASURE.

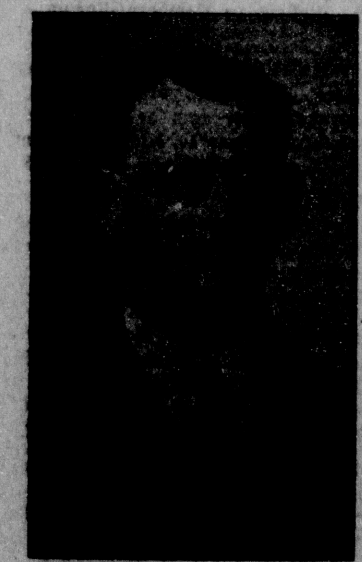
Senate and House Enact Bill to Insure Better and Cleaner Products.

The dairy bill engrossed by the senate and house last week practically as drafted has a chance of getting thru, it is said. The house measure retains the provision requiring public eating places that serve oleomargarine to post that fact in conspicuous placards. The senate cut that out.

Errors of Vision

Glasses properly fitted will correct your trouble. Better call and let me make an examination.

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**SUBMARINE SINKS
BRITISH WARSHIP**

Auxiliary Cruiser Bayano Torpedoed Off Coast of Scotland.

NEARLY 200 LIVES ARE LOST

Captain of Another Vessel Sees Wreckage, but Is Chased Away by Undersea Boat—Twenty-six Survivors Are Landed at Ayr.

WAR SUMMARY

Fierce struggles on land are proceeding in Belgium, France, North Poland and in Austrian territory in Galicia. Probably the hardest fighting and that most resembling a great general engagement is taking place in Poland between the Germans and the Russians, the former continuing the prosecution of the vigorous offensive in the region of Seiny, on the right bank of the Naraw, and in the vicinity of Przasnysz.

Petrograd asserts the Germans have again been checked. Of the results of the engagements on Austria's territory farther south the reports are conflicting.

Paris asserts that the French have taken a trench near Lombaertzyde, in Belgium, the British have occupied Epinette, near Armentieres, and part of the German line at Piere, near Champagne, 11234567890 tre, and that in Champagne, near Souain, and on the heights of the Meuse trenches have been taken or retaken by the allies and officers and men captured.

No more details of the fighting in the Dardanelles are at hand.

London, March 13.—Great Britain has lost another of its war vessels as a result of Germany's submarine blockade. The auxiliary cruiser Bayano, with a crew said to aggregate about 216 men, has been sunk some where in waters surrounding the British Isles by a hostile torpedo.

Only twenty-six men are known to have survived the disaster and the British admiralty believes the others on board the Bayano perished.

An unofficial report says the German underwater boat did its deadly work off the coast of Scotland, in the North channel, the gateway from the Atlantic ocean into the Irish sea. The survivors, having been landed at Ayr, Scotland, seems to give authenticity to this report.

Report of Admiralty.

In its statement of the disaster, the admiralty says: "Wreckage of the Bayano and bodies were discovered and circumstances point to it having been sunk by an enemy torpedo. Eight officers and eighteen men were rescued, but it is feared that the remainder of the crew were lost. The captain of the Belfast steamer Castlereagh reports passing a quantity of wreckage and dead bodies floating in life boats. He attempted to search for possible survivors, but was prevented by the presence of an enemy submarine, which gave chase for twenty minutes."

MILLION IN BATTLE

Greatest Fight of War Rages in Russian Poland.

London, March 13.—At present the Germans are occupied in an attempt to crush the Russians. For this purpose they are reported to have an army estimated at nearly 500,000 men marching along the roads to Przasnysz.

To prevent this army from being further strengthened, the British are thrusting at the German line north of La Bassee, and besides reporting the capture of the village of Neuvo Chapelle, it is asserted that they have advanced beyond that town.

The battle taking place on the eastern front, experts say, is the biggest pitched battle of the war, no less than 1,000,000 men being engaged in it.

It is learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports in active co-operation with the allied fleet, which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles, from the south.

"The Turks are dismounting the guns defending Constantinople, the intention being that in case of a defeat, the allies should regard Constantinople as an undefended town," says a Bucharest dispatch.

Would Burn Dead Soldiers.

Paris, March 13.—As a measure of precaution against a possible epidemic of disease after the war, M. Dumont, a member of the chamber of deputies, has presented a bill in the chamber which provides for the burning of the bodies of all enemy soldiers killed on the battlefield and in addition the bodies of French and allied soldiers which are not identified and of persons victims of contagious diseases.

Cruiser Will Patrol Harbor of Boston.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Daniels announced that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, receiving ship at the Boston navy yard, had been ordered to patrol the harbor there to guard against violations of neutrality. The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Princessin Cecile is interned at Boston.

**SOCIETY
AND
CLUBLAND**

KATE SCHENCK
Phone—Office 61 Home 608

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, living east of the city, will give a dinner party tomorrow noon, entertaining Mrs. J. C. Lanning of Pickering and Miss Myrtle Lanning of this city.

Guest at the Manor.

Miss Marie C. Brehm of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been spending a couple of days in the city, was the house guest during this time of the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness. Miss Brehm represented the general assembly in the world-wide temperance movement, and gave an address at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night.

Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The program as given in the year book will be dispensed with and a social meeting held. Each member is expected to bring her favorite work.

Receive New Members.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church enjoyed a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Two new members were received. They were Mrs. E. E. Tilton and Mrs. W. Overmyer. The meeting was a purely social one, the business and program being reserved for a later meeting.

White Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White were the hosts of a delightful dinner party given Thursday at their country home, northwest of the city. Following the dining the afternoon was devoted to playing progressive dominoes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Wilfred White and E. B. Trullinger.

Post-Nuptial Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle of Parnell were the honored guests of a dinner party given Thursday noon by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish of Parnell. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lyle, Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird, Misses Lula and Myrtle Hutchinson, Miss Florence Hutchinson, Virgil and Doyle Spoonemore, Norvill and Hardy Lyle, Alth Hayworth and Fred and James Dowis. The dinner was one of a series of post-nuptial complimentary affairs which have been given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle. Mrs. Lyle was formerly Miss Nellie Hayworth, and her marriage to Mr. Lyle took place Tuesday at St. Joseph.

Sorority Entertained.

Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Larue Kemp, Miss Goldie Airy and Miss Julia Tate were the hostesses of a St. Patrick's supper given last night, when they entertained the members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority. The supper was given at Reuillard's, following a line party at the Empire theater. The table was centered with white carnations and the colors of green and white were used. The favors, ices and cakes were in the shape of shamrocks. The members present included Miss Grace Langan, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Goldie Airy, Miss LaRue Kemp, Miss Beulah Brunner, Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Nellie Hudson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Miss Irene Kemp, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Leiber Holmes, Miss Beattie Todd, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Jane Gladstone and Mrs. Bert K. Lewis. Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mr. and Miss Gail Cherry of Kansas City were out-of-town guests.

Berniss Martin Wachten.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wachten announce the birth of their son Tuesday, to whom they have given the name Berniss Martin.

Chicago Guest Arrives.

Mrs. M. E. Biseau of Chicago arrived in Maryville this morning to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and family. Mrs. Biseau is enroute home from an extended trip through southern California and along the Pacific coast.

Visiting at Conception.

Miss Nora Ellerman and Miss Beattie Graham of Clyde are visiting friends at Conception this week.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

For Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Constipation, etc. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Free Automobiles and Free Trips

SOME newspapers in order to build up a "quantity" circulation resort to the use of "popularity" contests in which free automobiles, gold watches, and various trips are offered as prizes. The newspaper does this because it does not sell itself as a newspaper.

From the publishers standpoint, circulation is that which gives his publication prestige in his community, and gives it a potential value as an advertising medium. From the merchant's or advertiser's standpoint, newspaper circulation offers a means of increasing business.

The matter of paid circulation, not contest circulation, is at the very bottom of profitable advertising. The "contest" circulation is of no particular value to either publisher or newspaper advertiser. The reason for this is that permanent subscribers take a newspaper because of its value as a newspaper. Contest subscribers pay their money to help someone to win a trip to Baltimore or some other place, and not because of the merits of the newspaper.

**Brunt of Newspaper Contests
Falls on the Merchants**

In many cities retail merchant's associations prohibit the holding of newspaper contests, for the brunt of the contest usually falls on the merchants. They have to pay out their money to all or many of the contestants and they know that the circulation obtained in this manner is of no particular value to them as advertisers. Yet they often feel compelled to pay out money in this manner because a good customer is soliciting from them.

The merchants know that publications that have merit as newspapers sell themselves through regular channels. Contest circulation is not sold on the merits of the newspaper. Usually the paper is sent to friends or relatives in distant communities, who care nothing

There is a feeling of confidence that exists for the reader who takes a publication because he or she really wanted it. There is a feeling of confidence in advertising in a publication that people take because of its merit.

CIRCULATION TALK
NUMBER TWO

about it or the news or advertising that it may contain.

**What The Government Thinks
About It**

The postoffice department of the United States government has a very strict ruling regarding the circulation of a publication through the mails, which does not maintain a paid circulation.

A few years ago it was the custom of many newspapers, but more especially mail order magazines to send their publications broadcast through the mail to lists of persons regardless of whether the subscribers paid or not. In most cases the publication was sent to people who did not want the publication in the first place.

Most contest subscribers do not want the publication otherwise they would have taken it through the regular subscription.

**Laws May Regulate The Circulation
of Newspapers**

More and more investigation is being made as to the claims of publications. Laws are already in force regulating publications that are sent through the mail, just the same as a number of states have passed laws against fake advertising. The time is coming when publications of all classes will be required to circulate under legitimate methods.

A far reaching organization, The Audit Bureau of Circulation, was formed in Chicago last year. This organization was formed for the very purpose of getting at the class of publications that do not sell subscriptions based on the merits of the publication.

THEY USE MUD-SLEDS NOW

Farmers Overcome Handicap With New Rig—Two Get a Jolt.

The mud, knee deep and oozy, which now spreads over all the country roads over Nodaway county, has been quite a handicap to the farmer and others who have occasion to use the highways. But thanks to the ingenuity of some, this handicap has been partially overcome by several of the most ingenious ones.

**CONKLIN & TINDALL,
COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND
STEAM FITTERS.**

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 308 West Third Street. Hannam phone 324.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER

costs \$35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hannam phone 4414.

In fact, they have conceived the idea that mud, just like snow and ice, will be better traversed by sleigh or sled than vehicles with wheels. Enough said. Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk, who was posting election notices in Hughes township, brings the information.

He told of the incident of Thomas Groves and Charles Zaph of Graham, who used one of these new fangled mud sleds on a trip to Maitland yesterday. The sled runners, by the way, were merely two straight poles, not rounded off or curved at the front and like the usual sled runners.

Anyway, when they approached the railroad track at Maitland the runners had sunk into the mud several inches. The runners struck against the rails with such force as to throw the driver in front into knee deep mud, while the horses, freed from the sled by a single-tree and one tug breaking, ran up the street with Zaph floundering on behind in the foot deep mud.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Kansas Visitors Leave.

Charles S. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., and Forrest H. Haines of Eldorado, Kan., who have been spending a few days visiting their brother, Harvey L. Haines, left for their homes yesterday. The visitors came to attend the fashion fete given at the Haines dry goods store Thursday afternoon.

Leave for Minnesota.

Edward Morrison of Clyde has gone to Campbell, Minn., where he will join his cousin, Julius Ellerman, and

make his home at Campbell. Both young men expect to go in business there in the near future.

William Doran of Albert Lea, Minn., has been spending a few days in Maryville visiting his uncle, William Doran, and family. Mr. Doran is a former resident of this city. He has been in business at Albert Lea for some time.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering came to Maryville this morning to spend the day visiting.

SOMETHING NEW

FANCY DYEING—Laces, Velvets, Flannels, Suits—We dye any color to sample. Kid Gloves Cleaned—Guaranteed New Finish. Artificial Flowers Colored. Plumes Cleaned. We guarantee no injury to any article. No acids used. Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Same reasonable prices as always. Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

Phone 279

Van Steensburgh & Son

PAIGE

"The Standard of Value and Quality"

What So Good As The Glenwood "Four-36" At The Amazing New Price?

YOU know, of course, what the Glenwood is and always has been. You know its acknowledged supremacy in the motor car essentials—quality, service, beauty, distinction and sheer value.

What, then, should you think of the Glenwood NOW—the identical same "Leader of the Fours"—at a price of \$200 less than the price at which it originally won its Supreme Position?

That new price is \$1075!

We believe that the Paige "Six-46" at \$1395 has set new standards of "Six" values. We believe that the Glenwood "Four-36" surpasses in the vital essentials any other and every other four-cylinder car on the market—regardless of price.

Take the essentials of any "Four"—never mind how much more expensive than the

Paige, and compare its essentials with the Paige "Four-36." Take the motor; the Paige has the famous Paige-Motor 4x5. Take the wheelbase; the Paige Glenwood has 116 inches, a big, roomy, comfortable five-passenger car. Take the electric system; the Paige Glenwood has the unexcelled Gray & Davis lighting and starting system. Take the ignition; the Paige Glenwood has the famous Bosch magneto. Take the carburetion, the clutch and the lubrication; the Paige Glenwood has the Stewart carburetor, the multiple disc cork-insert clutch and the combination force-feed and constant-level splash lubrication and the silent chain drive. Take the comparative cost of maintenance and operation. The Paige, because of its excellence of mechanical design and construction and materials, has put owner's maintenance and operative costs at the minimum.

What, then, so good, so substantial and so economical as the Glenwood "Four-36" at \$1075?

Come and see these two epoch-making cars—the Glenwood and the Paige "Six-46," the latter at \$1395.

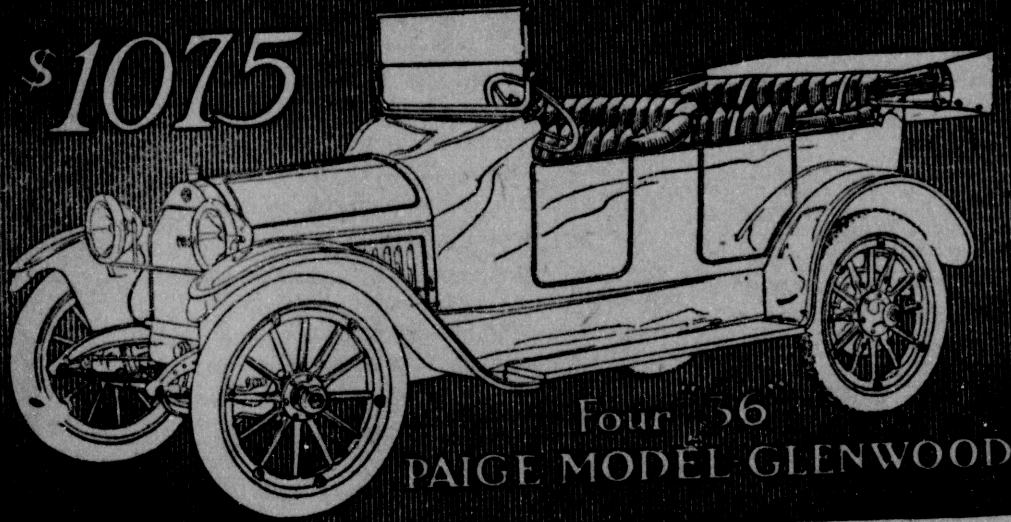
Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan

Allen Bros.

All Phones

Maryville, Missouri

\$1075



Four-36

PAIGE MODEL GLENWOOD

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were recorded here during the week ending, March 6.

John Wesley Shroyer to Albert H. Cooper, Jan. 28, 1915. N½ NE 26-66-34. \$7,900.

William H. Davenport to Albert T. Mitchell, Feb. 17, 1915. Lot 4 Holt's addition Maryville \$4,000.

Geo. Walker heirs to Ida J. Young, Dec. 16, 1914. 4-5 interest in NW NW 14-62-36. \$13,200.

Ella Brown to John D. Stevens and wife, Feb. 25, 1915. Part lot 1 McFarland's 1st addition Hopkins. \$2,100.

B. N. Frees et al to William L. Moorhead and wife, Dec. 17, 1914. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 4 Jackson and Sherry's addition to Hopkins. \$550.

James M. Palmer to Clarence N. Baker, Feb. 25, 1915. Part W½ SE 18-64-35. \$300.

Mide Smith to Roland Bruce Montgomery, Feb. 15, 1915. Lot 15 block 1 West side addition to Maryville. \$4,500.

George W. Aley to J. W. Greenway, Feb. 24, 1915. E½ W2-3 lot 7 block 3 Maryville. \$3,000.

Fred Waske to Henry A. Shelman and wife, Feb. 17, 1915. Part NE NE 16-65-33.

George Walker heirs to Charles E. Walker, Dec. 19, 1914. Interest NE NW 14-62-36. \$3,200.

Matt Koppen to Peter C. Pederson, Feb. 1, 1915. W½ SE and S½ SE SE

35-63-34. \$8,535.

James S. Shinabargar to Catherine and Claude N. Johnson, Feb. 26, 1915. S½ SW 20, and N½ NW 29-63-35. \$22,400.

Albert R. Hills to John A. Cook, Jan. 1, 1915. W½ SW 36-62-34. \$6,000.

Martha J. Pittsbergen et al to James M. Turner and wife, Feb. 10, 1915. W½ SE. 30-62-35. \$8,000.

Martha J. Pittsbergen et al to Price W. Calvert and wife, Feb. 10, 1915. W½ NE and part NW 30-62-35. \$10,000.

Nancy Blagg to James B. Clements, Dec. 19, 1914. S½ NW 32-65-35. \$9,500.

Henry Rowlett to Eliza C. Culp, Feb. 16, 1915. SE 25-64-37. \$14,000.

George D. Currie to Elsworth Thompson, Feb. 27, 1915. E½ NW and W½ NW 6-66-35. \$12,818.75.

Frank D. Garrison to Charles and Margaret E. Bird, Dec. 22, 1914 SE NW and N½ SW 11 and part N½ SE 7 part SE SE 10-66-35. \$24,350.

Abram Pierce to Allen Investment Co, Feb. 6, 1915. E½ W½ SW 11-66-34. \$5,000.

Samuel Robbins to Asa F. Lach and wife, Feb. 1915. Lot 3 block 2 McFarland's addition Hopkins. \$2,250.

Allen Investment Co to A. H. Churchill and wife, Feb. 6, 1915. E½ W½ SW 11-66-34. \$5,000.

Laura E. Watson et al to Truman N. Young and wife, Feb. 8, 1915. SW 3-65-34. \$21,800.

John N. Schieber to George W. Wied-

holt et al, Feb. 27, 1915. Part W½ NW 28-63-33. \$5,000.

William W. Potts to Alfred B. Crane, March 1, 1915. SE SE 23 and SW SW 24 and NW NW 25 and NE NE 26-65-38. \$12,800.

Emily King et al to Edward E. Bever, June 2, 1914. Part lot 10 SE addition to Burlington Junction. \$7,000.

Henry A. Watts to Lake R. Scott et al, March 2, 1915. Part NW NW 17-64-35. \$8,000.

Daniel Brown to Jonas F. Brown, Sept. 11, 1914. SW SW 6-63-37. \$4,460.

Edward N. Bever to Fred Bever, Feb. 20, 1915. E½ SW and SE NW 2-65-37. \$21,000.

Oliver P. Wade to Nellie E. Newlin, March 1, 1915. Lot 5 and W½ lot 6 block 51. City Company's addition to Maryville. \$672.50.

Harry N. Culbertson to Chas. F. Russell and wife, Jan. 19, 1915. N½ SE 31-63-35. \$8,200.

James Pettijohn to Chas. Bebout, Nov. 6, 1914. Lot 1 SW and N½ lot 2 SW 31-67-34. \$9,400.

Cyrus G. McMillen to Oliver G. Null, Feb. 26, 1915. Part E½ NE SW 9-65-35. \$2,400.

Della and Sargent Nash to Jacob and May Burch, Feb. 6, 1915. Lots 5 and 6 block 2 Jackson and Sherry's addition to Hopkins. \$1,700.

Jesse Wray to Walter and Harry Bruik, March 1, 1915. E½ NW 13-64-35. \$6,399.

William Smith to John S. Horn, Sept. 8, 1914. Part NW SW and part SW NW 18-63-35 S½ SE NE 13-63-36. \$3,500.

Warren E. Neely to Howard D. Randleman, March 1, 1915. Part W½ NE and part N½ NW 32-62-34. \$10,000.

Nathaniel Orme to Gut L. and Nannie N. Blanchard, Aug. 26, 1914. Lots 5 and 6 block 1 McPherson's addition to Hopkins. \$1,200.

Roy J. C. Curfman to Jesse E. Bower, Feb. 12, 1915. Lot 3 block 20 Torrance's addition to Maryville. \$4,750.

Ellsworth A. Needels et al to Wm. A. Needels, Feb. 20, 1915. W½ NW 3-64-33. \$7,433.50.

Wm. A. Needels to Wm. J. Klaas, Feb. 25, 1915. W½ NW 3-64-33.

Jacob H. Michael to Ida A. Persons, Nov. 6, 1914. SE and S½ 23-64-36. \$41,000.

Philip Kleber to Wm. Schmidt, Sept. 27, 1913. Part W½ lots 1 and 2 NE 6-63-36. \$6,900.

Dora E. Ross to Enoch A. Beery, Oct. 24, 1914 NW SE and E½ NE SW and W½ SE SW 24-64-36. \$5,000.

John J. Miller et al to Elsie J. Miller, Nov. 1914. ½ interest in NW SW 13-62-35. \$3,300.

WIN 1916: NORMAL SLOGAN

Coach Hanson Banquets Basket Ball Players—Talks and Toasts Follow.

Coach and Mrs. Walter Hanson entertained at dinner at the Linville hotel last night for the Normal school basketball team.

The team, in whose honor the event was given, has just completed the most successful season in the history of Normal school basketball, and has attracted the attention of sporting authorities all over the state.

The decorations were in green and white, the school colors. The table was centered with a large cluster of white carnations, while the favors were the flags of Ireland, inscribed with the subject upon which each person was to reply in response to a toast.

During the evening the games of the season were all replayed—and the associations of the year were brought closer to each person present by the softened light of retrospection. As one member of the squad aptly said, but one thing was lacking from the banquet board—the state championship—and it was then and there decided that that honor should grace the table at the end of the season of 1915-16.

Mrs. Hanson Presides.

The occasion was presided over by Mrs. Walter Hanson, the toastmistress of the occasion. Each person present responded to a toast. All present paid tribute to Walter Hanson, the Normal's peerless coach.

President Richardson, who responded first, spoke of the splendid work done by both the team and by Mr. Hanson. Mr. Richardson commended the coach and the team in the highest terms for the sportsman-like manner in which they had conducted themselves during the season, and of the many good things which he had heard of Number Five's representatives from other schools and coaches.

All Pledge Their Troth.

Each person responded in a fitting manner to the toasts given, and practically every player present signified that he would return next year to help put the Maryville Normal at the head of the basketball list at the end of the coming year.

Those present were President Ira Richardson, Manager H. P. Swinehart, Walter Wray, Fred Lewis, Orlo Quinn, Fred Vandersloot, Lee Scarlett, Howard Leech, Ralph McClintock, Walter Scott, Clayton Woodward and Frank Ham, and the host and hostess.

STUDENT RECEIVES HONORS.

William Keeler Making Splendid Progress at St. Louis University.

The following article, taken from the Catholic Tribune of March 13, regarding the theological progress of a Maryville young man, will be of interest to the friends of the Keeler family in this city:

"On March 4th Archbishop Glenn administered minor orders to about twenty young Jesuits at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, the collegiate church of the St. Louis university, St. Louis. The young clerics represent some seven or eight states, and among them was Mr. William Keeler S. J. of Maryville, Mo., son of Mrs. Mary Keeler of Maryville, and a nephew of Rev. James P. Brady and L. J. Brady of St. Joseph. Mr. Keeler is pursuing his philosophical studies at St. Louis university. Mr. Keeler formerly attended the seminary at Montreal, Canada, but five years ago left there to enter the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus at Florissant, Mo. He has many friends and relatives here who watch with much interest his ecclesiastical career."

WHEN CORN WAS CHEAP.

Former Nodaway Countian Recall the Time When Maize Brought 15 Cents.

Joseph Cartwright, writing his memoirs a few days ago for a county paper, recalls the time when corn was cheap—in fact so cheap in Kansas that it was used as fuel. He says: "In 1871 I bought 100 bushels of corn of Aaron Saunders for 15 cents a bushel, kept it about two years and traded it to John Cowley for a pair of new boots. About the same time Joshua Stephenson offered Capt. Grigsby several thousand bushel for 12½ cents and haul it to him."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$6.35.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$6.35.

Sheep—None.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PUNISH SLAYERS, U. S. DEMANDS

J. B. McManus Killed by Zapata Troopers in Mexico City.

RIOTERS LOOT BRITISH HOUSE

United States Government Calls Upon General Salazar to Bring Slaying of American to Justice—Complications Not Likely.

Washington, March 13.—Encouraging advices, telling off the relief of the food famine in Mexico City, through the evacuation of the capital by the forces of General Obregon, the Carranza commander, were clouded by the news that upon the entry of the Zapata troops John B. McManus, an American citizen, was murdered—shot down in his home, the door of which had been sealed with the coat of arms of the United States and over which flew the Stars and Stripes.

Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters at Washington from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder which prevailed between the evacuation of Obregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

After a conference between President Wilson and the cabinet, a formal demand was sent to General Salazar, insisting that the Zapatistas guilty of the murder of J. B. McManus be punished, and that adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.

The demand was transmitted in a telegram sent by Secretary Bryan to the Brazilian minister in Mexico City. The state department approved the informal action of the Brazilian minister in asking for the punishment of the troopers and instructed him to insist that it be carried into effect.

High officials did not expect the affair would develop further complications of an international character. They were inclined to view the killing of one American in what might have been a personal controversy, in which motives of revenge were involved, did not necessarily mean that all Americans or other foreigners would be generally endangered.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Feeling of Disappointment Is Visible in Many Markets.

New York, March 13.—Bradstreet's says:

Poor roads, unsettled weather, or small lot buying in larger lines are probably responsible for the feeling of disappointment visible in many markets. These features contrast with increased operations in heavy manufacturing, diminished idleness, activity in ship building, a slight improvement in retail trade at some centers, some expansion in mail order business, excellent winter wheat crop conditions, heavy investment demand for bonds, a slightly more cheerful stock market tone and betterment in collections. The tendency to buy often and in small lots indicates conservatism. There are some evidences of betterment in demand for lumber; textile mills are taking raw cotton more freely; silk factories in some centers are working full time; ammunition concerns are rushed; at the leading center automobile manufacturers are doing better than was expected. On the other hand, coal mining is retarded; short time in anthracite regions is the rule, and building is improved.

O'Connor Will Case Goes to Jury.

Hastings, Neb., March 13.—After an eleven-day grind the John O'Connor will contest was given to the jury. It is expected that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Thaw Case in Jury's Hands.

New York, March 13.—The Thaw case is in the hands of the jury.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 13.—Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.55½; July, \$1.21.

Corn—May, 73½c; July, 75½c.

Oats—May, 58½c; July, 53½c.

Pork—May, \$17.70; July, \$18.12½.

Lard—May, \$10.60; July, \$10.82½.

Ribs—May, \$10.12½; July, \$10.45.

Chicago Cash Prices.—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.58½@1.60½; No. 2 yellow corn, 73½@74c; No. 3 white oats, 57½@58½c; standard, 58½@59c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native beef steers, \$5.70@5.75; westerns, \$5@7.35; cows and heifers, \$3.30@7.60; calves, \$6.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; mostly 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.70@6.80; light, \$6.55@6.85; heavy, \$6.25@6.82½; rough, \$6.25@6.40; pigs, \$5.50@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; slow; sheep, \$7@8.10; yearlings, \$7.75@8; lambs, \$7@10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 10c higher; beef steers, \$6.80@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.50; bulls, \$4.75@6.25; calves, \$7@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 25¢@40c higher than a week ago; lambs, \$8.10@9.50; wethers, \$7.50@8; ewes, \$7.25@7.75.

A Draft—You Catch Cold—Then Follows

Coughs, Cold, Stiff Neck, Neuralgia

Especially in the piercing pain of neuralgia or the dull throb of headache is Sloan's Liniment wonderfully relieving. Laid lightly on the part where the pain is felt, it gives at once a feeling of comfort and ease that is most welcome to the overwrought sufferer.

Hear What Others Say:

"There are no Liniments that equal Sloan's. My husband has neuralgia very often, he rubs Sloan's on his face and that is the last of it."—Mrs. V. J. Brown, Route 1, Box 121, Hills, Tenn.

"I have used Sloan's Liniment for family use for years and would not be without it. We have raised a family of ten children and have used it for croup and all lung trouble; also, as an antiseptic for wounds, of which children have a great many. It can't be beat. My wife sprained her ankle last summer and it was in bad shape. Sloan's Liniment applied enabled her to be as good as ever in a week. I have used it several times for sprains and rheumatism."—John Newcomb, R. R. No. 2, Kokuk, Iowa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

It works like magic, relieving Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises. No rubbing—just lay it on. Price 25c. All dealers. Send four cents in stamps for TRIAL BOTTLE. Sent to any address in the U.S.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads, running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 50c for three days. Interruptions: insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR SALE—About 300 bushels early seed oats, rust proof, 80c per bushel. R. S. Branger. 11-13

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First street. Call Hanamo 443. 12-15

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6357.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

FOR RENT—5-acre tract, 6-room house, barn and outbuildings, in southeast Maryville, on Hester street. Inquire of Mary Vogel. Also have fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf for sale. 10-12

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Inquire at this office. 10-12

LOST—Between Elks club and Perrin hall, cameo pin, pink background, bordered with pearls, one pearl missing. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-15

BEGINNERS MADE READY for orchestra. Mandolin, guitar and banjo. Instruments for sale or rent. Alma Nash, studio room 10, Michau building. 8-13

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 13-16

Please don't get excited in regard to Clover Seeds and buy too quick. Remember that R. S. Branger is selling SOME SEEDS and it might pay you to look here. 307 East side square, the Seed Man, R. S. Branger. 511.

LOST—Conklin self-filling fountain pen, Friday noon. Return to Robert Groppe or to Democrat-Forum office. 13-16

SALESMAN WANTED—A salesman to canvass Nodaway and adjoining counties selling a factory line of furniture direct from factory to consumers. All shipments made f. o. b. Kansas City, Mo., cash to accompany the order at factory prices. A fine opportunity for an honest, good hustler. Address The Manufacturers Mail Order Co., P. O. box 527, Kansas City. 13-16

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-11

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Prather farm. 12-11

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-11

ALFALFA HAY at Burlington. Two grades, high standard horse and No. 1 cow hay. Price in line with hay condition. Elmer Fraser. Phones, Hanamo 724, Mutual 73-15. 12-16

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PEOPLE'S PHONE UNION IS PAYING

CHANGES \$640 DEFICIT TO \$1,092
BALANCE PAST YEAR.

PAY OFFICERS MORE; SECRETARY GETS \$200

Acclaim A. H. Hughes President, W. O. Garrett Secretary and Albert Watson Treasurer.

People's Union Officers.
President—A. H. Hughes, \$100.
Secretary—W. O. Garrett, \$200.
Treasurer—Albert Watson, \$100.

The annual meeting of the People's Telephone Union is being held this afternoon in the circuit court room of the court house. About thirty-five delegates from over the county are in attendance, about half of the lines being represented.

After considerable discussion, the entire directorate of the union, which consists of a president, secretary and a treasurer, was elected by acclamation, virtually every delegate voting for men chosen. A. H. Hughes, who lives five miles west of Maryville, president, was chosen secretary, and W. O. Garrett, who has been president, was elected secretary, and Albert Watson, living two miles south-west of Maryville, was chosen treasurer.

The salaries of the officers were raised by a change in the constitution. This provides that the secretary shall receive \$200 annually, and the president and treasurer, each \$100 annually. They have been paid but \$50 each per year.

It also was decided to retain free telephones in both the Burlington and Wabash passenger stations in Maryville.

The financial statement of the Union for the year was reported by President W. O. Garrett when the annual session convened at 1 o'clock. It showed that the union had received a total of \$6,449.93 from April 8, 1914, to March 13, 1915 (today), while aggregate expenditures of \$5,359.93 had been made in salaries, repairs and improvements during that time.

Changes from Deficit to Balance.

This leaves a cash balance in the treasury, President Garrett reported, of \$1,092.95, compared to a deficit of \$640 against the telephone union when the 1914 meeting was held last April.

The financial report met with a hearty applause from the entire delegation, and a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the present board of directors. It consists of W. O. Garrett, president; A. H. Hughes, secretary, and Alfred Shackelford, treasurer. None of them were applicants for re-election.

The election of officers or board of directors, which consists of the three officers, was then begun. The first move was to nominate a member for president. Albert Watson, Lon Hughes and W. O. Garrett were originally nominated for this office, but changes were later made.

Favor Boost in Salaries.

Along with the nominations for president came a discussion relative to the salaries the members of the directorate should receive. The officers at present receive but \$50 annually. It was pointed out by Mr. Garrett that the officers could not afford to serve for that, especially not the secretary, upon whose shoulders most of the work falls.

The discussion relative to salaries then brought out many motions, in which it was moved to pay all the way from \$100 to \$200 to the president and treasurer and as high as \$300 for the secretary.

Frank Bryan Arrives.

Frank H. Bryan of Ocean Springs, Miss., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan, and his sister, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, and family.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert has gone to Anderson, Ind., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Colbert will visit at other eastern points before her return home.

BRIT MEDIC EXPERT DIES

Sir George Turner Succumbs to Leprosy Contracted While Doing Research Work.

By American Press.
London, March 13.—The death of Sir George Turner, British medical expert, at Ceylon, Devon, is announced as having occurred last night. Death was caused by leprosy, which Sir George contracted while doing some research work to discover a cure for that disease.

WINNERS HERE, GET HONORS

Simpson and Niedorp, Normal Track Meet Stars, Break Records at Kansas City.

Robert Simpson of Bosworth, a student at the University of Missouri and member of the track team there, scored 15 points in the dual track meet with Kansas Friday night in Convention hall at Kansas City. He won first in 50-yard dash, low and high hurdles, and was doped to win the high jump, but lost to Baker, another Tiger.

Simpson equaled the world's record in the low hurdles, his time being 6 seconds flat.

Niedorp of St. Joseph won first in the 440-yard run, second in the 50-yard dash, also on the Missouri relay team, which won.

Simpson represented the Bosworth high school in 1913 at the Inter-high school track meet, which is held here each year at the State Normal athletic field. As an individual point getter, he holds the inter-high school record. He also broke many records at that time.

Niedorp was a member of the St. Joseph Central Track team and holds records here. He performed here in 1912 and 1913.

BUYS NEW CHURCH CARPET.

Buchanan Street Methodist Women Refreshment and Clean Building.

The Buchanan Street Methodist church has been renovated and some new furnishings placed this past week. A handsome new velvet carpet for the auditorium was given by the Ladies' Aid society, and it was laid a few days ago. That, with other new things, has added greatly to the beauty of the church interior.

The women earned the money for the new carpet by giving a bazaar and other benefit affairs during the past few months.

TO GIVE SERMON SERIES.

Methodist Pastor Will Speak from Text in Apostles' Creed.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, announces a series of sermons on "The Apostles' Creed," to be given at the regular morning services at the church.

The date and the subject of each is as follows:

March 14—"I Believe in God, the Creator and the Father."
March 21—"I Believe in a Human and a Divine Christ."

March 28—"I Believe in the Suffering, Death and Burial of Christ."

April 4—"I Believe in the Resurrection of Christ."

April 11—"I Believe in the Ascension and Exaltation of Christ."

April 18—"I Believe in the Christ the Judge."

April 25—"I Believe in the Holy Spirit."

May 2—"I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints."

May 9—"I Believe in Forgiveness of Sins."

Mrs. Anderson Craig returned yesterday from Jefferson City, where she has been visiting with her husband, Senator Craig, since the legislature convened.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

'Pocahontas' by

The Boy's Glee Club OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Indian Brave Chorus
Negro Sketches, etc.

Tuesday Evening, Mar. 16
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
8:15 O'CLOCK

Prices 15 and 25 cents

HOLD RURAL MEET

HOLD THIRD ANNUAL PICKERING FARMERS' INSTITUTE TUESDAY.

GIVE SPECIAL PRIZES

Will Have Domestic Science and Agricultural Exhibits—Normal and University Teachers to Speak.

The third annual Pickering farmers' institute will be held Tuesday, March 16, at the Methodist church in Pickering.

Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the State Normal school and Miss Bab Bell of the Missouri state university will give the principal addresses. The institute is under the auspices of the Mothers' club, and is in the nature of a rural club conference. All schools and clubs in the vicinity of Pickering are asked to send delegates. The Mount Pleasant, Xenia, Mowry, Bloomfield, Glendale, Clyde, Happy Hollow and Moxingo Valley schools will have exhibits of school work, domestic science and corn.

Miss Bell will be the judge of the domestic science exhibits and will give ribbons to the winners. There will be no cash prizes given this year. The Pickering school will also have exhibits on display, but it will not be in a competitive class with the rural schools. Several of the women's clubs will have displays of needlework.

Offer Special Premiums.

A special class, open to all, will be that of bread, butter, canned vegetables, fruit and canned corn. All exhibits will be placed in the school and will be returned to the owner at the close of the institute.

Prof. Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, has offered a special prize for the best school exhibit, outside of the Pickering school.

The first institute was held two years ago and its success made the committee decide to hold the affair annually. The lectures will be given at the Methodist church. The morning lecture of Miss Bell, following the club conference, will be on a subject of especial interest to women. The program in detail is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Rural club conference.

Five-minute talks by members of the visiting clubs.

Lecture by Miss Bab Bell.

Round table discussion.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Lecture by Miss Bell, "Diseases of School Children."

2:30 p. m.—Lecture by Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, "Alfalfa and Other Subjects."

Adjournment.

COLORADO SOLON "IN BAD."

Representative Howland, Denver, Who Got Mysterious Money Package, Before Jury.

By American Press.

Denver, Col., March 13.—The inquiry in the circumstances surrounding the receipt of a package containing money by Representative William W. Howland of Denver, while at his desk in the house this week, broadened today with the announcement by District Attorney Rush that Howland had been summoned to appear before the county grand jury at once.

The announcement followed a session of the special house investigation committee last night, which lasted until after midnight.

HOLDS FUNERAL AT ELMO.

Robert Clarady Buried at Lamar Cemetery Yesterday.

The funeral services of Robert Clarady of Elmo, who died early Wednesday morning at Savannah, were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Methodist church, South, of Elmo. The service was conducted by the Rev. James Campbell, assisted by the Rev. M. Holiday.

The body was interred in the Lamar cemetery, north of Elmo.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Edward Sherlock, Vore Brothers, J. E. Bewland, J. Mayhugh, J. Stafford, Quitman Live Stock company, W. L. Carpenter and C. Brandt.

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The Girl of The GOLDEN WEST

Paramount Feature in Five Acts

Matinee 4 p. m. Tuesday Night, 7:15 and 8:30

Fern Theatre

GUN CLUB TO ADD MEMBERS

Maryville Gunners May Campaign for More Members—Re-Elect Officers—Meet Again Friday.

The Maryville Gun club held its annual election of officers last night at Sweetzer's smoke shop, and discussed plans for increasing the club membership. Captain W. A. Tindall was re-elected president and R. R. Souers, was chosen secretary-treasurer. The office of vice president, held by James Smith, was discontinued. Eight members attended last night's meeting.

Another session of the club will be held at the smoke shop next Friday night to further discuss plans for inaugurating a membership campaign before the spring shooting begins on the club grounds, near the Burlington station, on the Harrison pasture.

The club now has a membership of between twenty and twenty-five, and it is the plan of the officers to double this number before the season starts.

LAUDS LOCAL LEGISLATORS

W. M. Oakerson Says Representative Hyslop is Worker, While Senator Craig is a Leader.

In a letter written to The Democrat-Forum by W. M. Oakerson, now chief clerk in the state department of education at Jefferson City, but formerly county school superintendent, Mr. Oakerson warmly praises Nodaway county's state legislators. He says in part:

"Nodaway county is being well represented by the men that she has in the legislature. Representative Charles Hyslop is always found at his post of duty, and although he is not so experienced in legislative work as many members, yet he is usually on the right side of all questions that are not political.

When it comes to party measures he votes with his party, which, of course, would be expected. It will be a fortunate period, if such period ever comes, when all men can cast their votes without regard to any particular party.

"Senator Anderson Craig is as influential as any man in the senate. There are few senators—probably no others—that can control as large a vote in the senate as Mr. Craig. He makes no long speeches. He wastes no time in drawn out debates on the floor. When he talks, he uses but little time, but makes the time he uses count for the measure for which he is speaking.

Lieutenant Governor Painter gives him much recognition and seems to regard him as one of the leading men in the senate. Senator Craig is chairman of the appropriations committee, and since this is considered one of the most important committees in the senate, this shows the high esteem in which he is held by that body. He is frequently mentioned down here as a possible candidate for congress in the fourth congressional district at the next election."

WILL GIVE VOCAL DUET.

Brownie Helpey and Abbie Colden Will Sing at Band Concert Tomorrow.

The weekly band concert to be held in the Empire theater at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be featured by a vocal duet, "Come-Sing to Me," by Brownie Helpey and Abbie Colden, and a clarinet solo by Harold Maulding. The entire program is:

March, "Excursion Party," Howe.

"Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.

Medley two-step, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," Berlin.

Clarinet solo, "Fantasia Sonambula," Cavallini—Harold Maulding.

Overture, "Home Circle," Schepegrell.

Fox-trot, "Spookville Chimes," Morse.

Vocal duet, "Come Sing to Me," Thompson—Brownie Helpey and Abbie Colden, Miss Vifune Colden as accompanist.

Overture "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.

March, "Back to the Calorina You Love," Schwartz.

COUNT WITTE, RUSSIA, DIES

Aid in Settling Russo-Jap War and Prime Minister Was 66.

By American Press.

London, March 13.—Count Sergius Julovitch Witte, 66 years old, Russian first prime minister, died last night. He was born June 29, 1849, at Tiflis. He was one of the Russian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, N. H., in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905.

He afterwards was made count and appointed president of the new Russian ministry.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares left Thursday for Kenney, Ill., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

PLAN JITNEY DEPOT

BUD KNOX MAY ESTABLISH WAITING STATION AT GARAGE.

TO MEET ALL TRAINS

Cheap Transportation, Seats for Patrons at Central Place, Drinking Water and Telephone.

A union waiting station for both men and women wishing to take jitneys to trains or any other place within the city limits of Maryville is the plan of Bud Knox, who today announced his intention of starting cheap transportation facilities this coming spring. Accommodations for the patrons also is one of the long suits which Knox has in mind.

Besides providing an ample seating capacity for both men and women in the front of the garage, on the east side of the square, he also says he will provide ice cold drinking water, free telephones and other means of providing for his patrons while waiting to go to trains or to any part of the city.

Would Save Time, Too.

"If possible," said Mr. Knox, "I will have all the city delivery cars converge here, so that there would be but one central place in the city for the jitney cars. In this way both the operators and patrons would be benefited more than where several places are provided. Then, too, it is my purpose to operate the cars directly from the garage to the trains, so that but a few minutes time need be lost by the patrons in going from uptown to either the Burlington or the Wabash stations.

"Whether it will be a 5-cent or a 10-cent service I have not yet decided. If I feel that I can profit by the charge of a mere 'jitney,' that will be the price, but otherwise it will be 10 cents to any place within the city, regardless of the hour of the day or condition of the weather or streets."

City Has Good Delivery Service.

Apparently the cheap motor transportation has come to stay in Maryville, just as in scores of other smaller cities of the country, especially of the middle west and west. Charles Thorp is already operating a jitney service, while Fred Diss has announced his intention of joining with Thorp Monday morning. They will have their headquarters at Sweetzer's smoke shop.

The Union Bus company, also operates a bus service to and from trains from any part of town. It is a good service for a city of this size, traveling men who make this town are agreed. The absence of street cars within the city appears to be no detriment to residents or visitors.

BURCH REVIVAL STILL ON.

Special Services at Mexico Continue, But Song Director, H. J. Becker, Returns.

While the union revival services are still being conducted at Mexico by Rev. A. E. Burch, who held such a successful service at the First Baptist church here recently, H. J. Becker of Maryville, choir director, has been forced to return on account of his voice failing him.

The strain undergone by him both here and there, and illness of self and child caused his voice to weaken.

HOLDS PRICKETT FUNERAL.

Services at Price-McNeal Chapel—Burial at Oak Hill.

The funeral services for S. A. Prickett, section foreman of the Wabash, who shot and killed himself Thursday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Price-McNeal Undertaking company. The service was conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. Prickett's mother, Mrs. Susan Martin of St. Joseph, three sisters, Mrs. Austin Smith of St. Joseph, Mrs. McKee of Omaha, and Mrs. Fraser of Iowa; a brother, Harley Prickett of Kansas, and Austin Smith of St. Joseph.

The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Odley Poe White, Parnell.....21
Frankie Jane Hanes, Parnell.....19
Charles O. Adcock, Maryville.....over 21
Ruth A. Johnson, Maryville.....over 18

William McLaughlin of Grant City, formerly employed there in the lumber business, was in Maryville today on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NEGROES BANQUET WHITES

Afro-American Club Raises Fund to Fit Rooms With Feast to 50 Business Men.

A banquet to more than fifty business and professional men of Maryville was served last night by the Afro-American club in its club rooms, directly east of the opera house. The proceeds of the banquet will be used by the club to fit up the quarters and to otherwise improve the hall in connection. Sixty-eight tickets were sold, each at 50 cents, virtually every business establishment in the city buying one or more tickets.

The meal cooked by Henry Wilson, of considerable local culinary fame, and served by a half dozen members of the club, received many commendations. George Wilfley acted as toastmaster. He also made a short address, in which he praised the members of the club for their effort to provide some means of entertainment and recreation for themselves and to otherwise improve their opportunities.

"The members of this club have entered into a movement that should receive not only the commendation but the support, if only morally, of the people of Maryville," said Mr. Wilfley. "The establishment of such a club as this for the negro will do much toward keeping them from mischief, and besides will be of benefit in other ways."

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, and E. E. Williams, cashier of the Real Estate bank, also made a few remarks relative to the club and its benefit.

A statement of the purposes of the club and thanks to the business men for their support was then made by Clarence Baker, president of the club, and one of the prime movers in its organization.

It is the purpose of the club now to secure what used magazines and literature it can for the use of the members at the club rooms. In this way it is believed the members can be entertained and at the same time will receive instruction and knowledge of current topics.

The officers of the club are: Clarence Baker, president; A. A. Williams, secretary; Thomas Jackson, treasurer. These and the following members comprise the board of directors; Henry Wilson, J. L. Gooden, Charles Martin, W. M. Palmer, E. O. Boone, Fred Fields, B. F. Smart and J. L. Malcolm. The club was organized several months ago with twenty-four members, but all but eleven have been dropped since that time for failure to keep up with the dues, which are \$1 a month. An additional \$2 for initiation is charged.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES 14-51

Tarkio Basket Ball Quintet Easily Outplays Visitors on Home Court.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tarkio, March 13.—The Maryville high school basket ball team lost to the team of the Tarkio high school here last night by the uneven score of 14 to 51. The visitors were easily outdistanced during the entire game.

The defeat of the Maryville high school team at Tarkio last night was not a surprise to local fans who knew the condition of the quintet. But six players accompanied Coach Harvey Watson, several of the better players being absent. The players who went to Tarkio were Joseph Farmer, Kenneth Van Cleave, Fred Gray, Homer Scott, Harold Sawyers and Harry Tilton.

The team left here yesterday morning and will return this afternoon or tonight. A return game may be played here with Tarkio within the next few weeks.

A game with Mound City at Mound City is also scheduled.

Denver Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and family, left Friday morning for their home. Before returning to Denver, Mrs. Bohm will visit at Minneapolis, Minn., with her sister.

Mt. Vernon School Closed.

The Mt. Vernon school, taught by Miss Verna Key, has been closed for a few days on account of the bad roads and the lack of fuel. No fuel can be brought in because of the road conditions.

WILLIAM FARNUM IN "The Sign of The Cross"

Stupendous production in Five Acts

The Birth of Our Saviour

Scenario prepared by Rev. Delbitt L. Pelton.

Fern Theatre, Tuesday, March 23

SAYS ALLIES WILL SUCCEED BY EASTER

BRITISH FLEET HEAD PREDICTS FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

RUSSIA TO BOMBARD BOSPHORUS AT ONCE

Czar's Black Sea Fleet Will Aid Allies in Attack on Dardanelles to Reach Constantinople.

By American Press.

Paris, March 13.—Vice Admiral Carden, commanding the British fleet operating against the Dardanelles, has expressed the opinion that the allies will be able to hammer their way through the Turkish straits to Constantinople before Easter, April 4, according to an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

By American Press.

London, March 13.—The Russian Black sea fleet will begin a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports at once in active co-operation with the allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south, according to information received through diplomatic sources.

The Russian fleet is known to have started several days ago for the western part of the sea, evidently with the intention of either engaging the Turkish fleet or of attacking the Bosphorus ports.

ELKS OFFICIAL TO VISIT HERE.

Hamp Rothwell, Moberly, District Deputy, Will Inspect Local Lodge Tuesday.

Hamp Rothwell of Moberly, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will make his official visit to the local Elks club here next Tuesday night. Besides being the regular meeting night, there will be some initiations in connection. A lunch and a smoker also will be served after the initiatory exercises in the club dining room.

LEGISLATORS TO QUIT IN WEEK.

State Assembly Will End March 20, Both House and Senate Decide.

Both branches of the state legislature will adjourn next Saturday, March 20, according to resolutions adopted by both the senate and the house. It was originally planned to adjourn next Saturday, March 20, according to resolutions adopted by both the senate and the house. It was originally planned to adjourn next Tuesday, the regular time, but pressing work caused the extension of four days.

J. W. RAY

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Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

FIRST P. O. SURPLUS SINCE 1836.

Total For Fiscal Years 1913 and 1914 Exceeded 6 Million.

The treasury department has received a check from Postmaster General Burleson for 3 1/2 million dollars, representing the surplus in the revenues of his department for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914. For the fiscal year 1913 the postal revenue surplus was \$3,800,000, which also was turned over to the treasury.

Secretary McAdoo says these payments were the first representing actual surpluses made by the postoffice department since 1836.

MAY PASS DAIRY MEASURE.

Senate and House Engrage Bill to Insure Better and Cleaner Products.

The dairy bill engrossed by the senate and house last week practically as drafted has a chance of getting thru, it is said. The house measure retains the provision requiring public eating places that serve oleomargarine to post that fact in conspicuous placards. The senate cut that out.

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**SUBMARINE SINKS
BRITISH WARSHIP**

Auxiliary Cruiser Bayano Torpedoed Off Coast of Scotland.

NEARLY 200 LIVES ARE LOST

Captain of Another Vessel Sees Wreckage, but Is Chased Away by Undersea Boat—Twenty-six Survivors Are Landed at Ayr.

WAR SUMMARY

Fierce struggles on land are proceeding in Belgium, France, North Poland and in Austrian territory in Galicia. Probably the hardest fighting and that most resembling a great general engagement is taking place in Poland between the Germans and the Russians, the former continuing the prosecution of the vigorous offensive in the region of Sely, on the right bank of the Narew, and in the vicinity of Przysz.

Petrograd asserts the Germans have again been checked. Of the results of the engagements on Austria's territory farther south the reports are conflicting.

Paris asserts that the French have taken a trench near Lombaertzyde, in Belgium, the British have occupied Epinette, near Armentieres, and part of the German line at Pierrefort, near Champagne, and that in Champagne, near Souain, and on the heights of the Meuse trenches have been taken or retaken by the allies and officers and men captured.

No fresh attacks or the fighting in the Dardanelles are at hand.

London, March 13.—Great Britain has lost another of its war vessels as a result of Germany's submarine blockade. The auxiliary cruiser Bayano, with a crew said to aggregate about 216 men, has been sunk somewhere in waters surrounding the British Isles by a hostile torpedo.

Only twenty-six men are known to have survived the disaster and the British admiralty believes the others on board the Bayano perished.

An unofficial report says the German underwater boat did its deadly work off the coast of Scotland, in the North channel, the gateway from the Atlantic ocean into the Irish sea. The survivors, having been landed at Ayr, Scotland, seems to give authenticity to this report.

Report of Admiralty.

In its statement of the disaster, the admiralty says:

"Wreckage of the Bayano and bodies were discovered and circumstances point to it having been sunk by an enemy torpedo. Eight officers and eighteen men were rescued, but it is feared that the remainder of the crew were lost. The captain of the Belfast steamer Castlereagh reports passing a quantity of wreckage and dead bodies floating in life boats. He attempted to search for possible survivors, but was prevented by the presence of an enemy submarine, which gave chase for twenty minutes."

MILLION IN BATTLE

Greatest Fight of War Rages in Russian Poland.

London, March 13.—At present the Germans are occupied in an attempt to crush the Russians. For this purpose they are reported to have an army estimated at nearly 500,000 men marching along the roads to Przysz.

To prevent this army from being further strengthened, the British are thrusting at the German line north of La Bassee, and besides reporting the capture of the village of Neuvo Chapelle, it is asserted that they have advanced beyond that town.

The battle taking place on the eastern front, experts say, is the biggest pitched battle of the war, no less than 1,000,000 men being engaged in it.

It is learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports in active co-operation with the allied fleet, which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles, from the south.

"The Turks are dismounting the guns defending Constantinople, the intention being that in case of a defeat, the allies should regard Constantinople as an undefended town," says a Bucharest dispatch.

Would Burn Dead Soldiers.

Paris, March 13.—As a measure of precaution against a possible epidemic of disease after the war, M. Dumont, a member of the chamber of deputies, has presented a bill in the chamber which provides for the burning of the bodies of all enemy soldiers killed on the battlefield and in addition the bodies of French and allied soldiers which are not identified and of persons victims of contagious diseases.

Cruiser Will Patrol Harbor of Boston.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Daniels announced that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, receiving ship at the Boston navy yard, had been ordered to patrol the harbor there to guard against violations of neutrality. The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinzessin Cecilie is interned at Boston.

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Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, living east of the city, will give a dinner party tomorrow noon, entertaining Mrs. J. C. Lanning of Pickering and Miss Myrtle Lanning of this city.

Guest at the Manor.

Miss Marie C. Brehm of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been spending a couple of days in the city, was the house guest during this time of the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness. Miss Brehm represented the general assembly in the world-wide temperance movement, and gave an address at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night.

Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The program as given in the year book will be dispensed with and a social meeting held. Each member is expected to bring her favorite work.

Receive New Members.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church enjoyed a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Two new members were received. They were Mrs. E. E. Tilton and Mrs. W. Overmyer. The meeting was a purely social one, the business and program being reserved for a later meeting.

White Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White were the hosts of a delightful dinner party given Thursday at their country home, northwest of the city. Following the dining the afternoon was devoted to playing progressive dominoes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willhoite, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Wilfred White and E. B. Trullinger.

Post-Nuptial Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle of Parnell were the honored guests of a dinner party given Thursday noon by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish of Parnell. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spoonmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lyle, Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird, Misses Lala and Myrtle Hutchinson, Miss Florence Hutchinson, Virgil and Doyle Spoonmore, Norvill and Hardy Lyle, Alth Hayworth and Fred and James Davis. The dinner was one of a series of post-nuptial complimentary affairs which have been given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle. Mrs. Lyle was formerly Miss Nellie Hayworth, and her marriage to Mr. Lyle took place Tuesday at St. Joseph.

Sorority Entertained.

Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Larue Kemp, Miss Goldie Airy and Miss Julia Tate were the hostesses of a St. Patrick's supper given last night, when they entertained the members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority. The supper was given at Reuillard's, following a line party at the Empire theater. The table was centered with white carnations and the colors of green and white were used. The favors, ices and cakes were in the shape of shamrocks. The members present included Miss Grace Langan, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Goldie Airy, Miss LaRue Kemp, Miss Beulah Brunner, Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Nellie Hudson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Miss Irene Kemp, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Leiber Holmes, Miss Bessie Todd, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Jane Gladstone and Mrs. Bert K. Lewis. Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mr., and Miss Gail Cherry of Kansas City were out-of-town guests.

Berniss Martin Wachtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wachtel announce the birth of their son Tuesday, to whom they have given the name Berniss Martin.

Chicago Guest Arrives.

Mrs. M. E. Bizeau of Chicago arrived in Maryville this morning to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and family. Mrs. Bizeau is enroute home from an extended trip through southern California and along the Pacific coast.

Visiting at Conception.

Miss Nora Ellerman and Miss Bessie Graham of Clyde are visiting friends at Conception this week.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Green seal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Always Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 years known as Best. Best. Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Free Automobiles and Free Trips

SOME newspapers in order to build up a "quantity" circulation resort to the use of "popularity" contests in which free automobiles, gold watches, and various trips are offered as prizes. The newspaper does this because it does not sell itself as a newspaper.

From the publishers standpoint, circulation is that which gives his publication prestige in his community, and gives it a potential value as an advertising medium. From the merchant's or advertiser's standpoint, newspaper circulation offers a means of increasing business.

The matter of paid circulation, not contest circulation, is at the very bottom of profitable advertising. The "contest" circulation is of no particular value to either publisher or newspaper advertiser. The reason for this is that permanent subscribers take a newspaper because of its value as a newspaper. Contest subscribers pay their money to help someone to win a trip to Baltimore or some other place, and not because of the merits of the newspaper.

**Brunt of Newspaper Contests
Falls on the Merchants**

In many cities retail merchant's associations prohibit the holding of newspaper contests, for the brunt of the contest usually falls on the merchants. They have to pay out their money to all or many of the contestants and they know that the circulation obtained in this manner is of no particular value to them as advertisers. Yet they often feel compelled to pay out money in this manner because a good customer is soliciting from them.

The merchants know that publications that have merit as newspapers sell themselves through regular channels. Contest circulation is not sold on the merits of the newspaper. Usually the paper is sent to friends or relatives in distant communities, who care nothing

There is a feeling of confidence that exists for the reader who takes a publication because he or she really wanted it. There is a feeling of confidence in advertising in a publication that people take because of its merit.

CIRCULATION TALK
NUMBER TWO

about it or the news or advertising that it may contain.

**What The Government Thinks
About It**

The postoffice department of the United States government has a very strict ruling regarding the circulation of a publication through the mails, which does not maintain a paid circulation.

A few years ago it was the custom of many newspapers, but more especially mail order magazines to send their publications broadcast through the mail to lists of persons regardless of whether the subscribers paid or not. In most cases the publication was sent to people who did not want the publication in the first place.

Most contest subscribers do not want the publication otherwise they would have taken it through the regular subscription.

Laws May Regulate The Circulation of Newspapers

More and more investigation is being made as to the claims of publications. Laws are already in force regulating publications that are sent through the mail, just the same as a number of states have passed laws against fake advertising. The time is coming when publications of all classes will be required to circulate under legitimate methods.

A far reaching organization, The Audit Bureau of Circulation, was formed in Chicago last year. This organization was formed for the very purpose of getting at the class of publications that do not sell subscriptions based on the merits of the publication.

THEY USE MUD SLEDS NOW

Farmers Overcome Handicap With New Rig—Two Get a Jolt.

The mud, knee deep and oozy, which now spreads over all the country roads over Nodaway county, has been quite a handicap to the farmer and others who have occasion to use the highways. But thanks to the ingenuity of some, this handicap has been partially overcome by several of the most ingenious ones.

**CONKLIN & TINDALL,
COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND
STEAM FITTERS.**

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 205 West Third Street. Hanam phone 333.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER
costs \$35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. J. H. Ale, Maryville. Hanam phone 4614.

In fact, they have conceived the idea that mud, just like snow and ice, will be better traversed by sledge or sled than vehicles with wheels. Enough said. Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk, who was posting election notices in Hughes township, brings the information.

He told of the incident of Thomas Groves and Charles Zaph of Graham, who used one of these new fangled mud sleds on a trip to Maitland yesterday. The sled runners, by the way, were merely two straight poles, not rounded off or curved at the front end like the usual sled runners.

Anyway, when they approached the railroad track at Maitland the runners had sunk into the mud several inches. The runners struck against the rails with such force as to throw the driver in front into knee deep mud, while the horses, freed from the sled by a single-tree and one tug breaking, ran up the street with Zaph floundering on behind in the foot deep mud.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Kansas Visitors Leave.

Charles S. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., and Forrest H. Haines of Eldorado, Kan., who have been spending a few days visiting their brother, Harvey L. Haines, left for their homes yesterday. The visitors came to attend the fashion fete given at the Haines dry goods store Thursday afternoon.

Leave for Minnesota.

Edward Merrigan of Clyde has gone to Campbell, Minn., where he will join his cousin, Julius Ellerman, and

make his home at Campbell. Both young men expect to go in business there in the near future.

William Doran of Albert Lea, Minn., has been spending a few days in Maryville visiting his uncle, William Doran, and family. Mr. Doran is a former resident of this city. He has been in business at Albert Lea for some time.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering came to Maryville this morning to spend the day visiting.

SOMETHING NEW

FANCY DYEING—Laces, Velvets, Plumes, Satin—We dye any color to sample. Kid Gloves Cleaned—Guaranteed New Finish. Artificial Flowers Colored. Plumes Cleaned. We guarantee no injury to any article. No acids used. Clothes Cleaned and Repaired. Same reasonable prices as always. Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

Phone 279

Van Steenburgh & Son

PAIGE

"The Standard of Value and Quality"

What So Good As The Glenwood "Four-36" At The Amazing New Price?

YOU know, of course, what the Glenwood is and always has been. You know its acknowledged supremacy in the motor car essentials—quality, service, beauty, distinction and sheer value.

What, then, should you think of the Glenwood NOW—the identical same "Leader of the Fours"—at a price of \$200 less than the price at which it originally won its Supreme Position?

That new price is \$1075!

We believe that the Paige "Six-46" at \$1395 has set new standards of "Six" values. We believe that the Glenwood "Four-36" surpasses in the vital essentials any other and every other four-cylinder car on the market—regardless of price.

Take the essentials of any "Four"—never mind how much more expensive than the

Paige, and compare its essentials with the Paige "Four-36." Take the motor; the Paige has the famous Paige-Motor 4x5. Take the wheelbase; the Paige Glenwood has 116 inches, a big, roomy, comfortable five-passenger car. Take the electric system; the Paige Glenwood has the unexcelled Gray & Davis lighting and starting system. Take the ignition; the Paige Glenwood has the famous Bosch magnet. Take the carburetor, the clutch and the lubrication; the Paige Glenwood has the Stewart carburetor, the multiple disc cork-insert clutch and the combination force-feed and constant-level splash lubrication and the silent chain drive. Take the comparative cost of maintenance and operation. The Paige, because of its excellence of mechanical design and construction and materials, has put owner's maintenance and operative costs at the minimum.

What, then, so good, so substantial and so economical as the Glenwood "Four-36" at \$1075?

Come and see these two epoch-making cars—the Glenwood and the Paige "Six-46," the latter at \$1395.

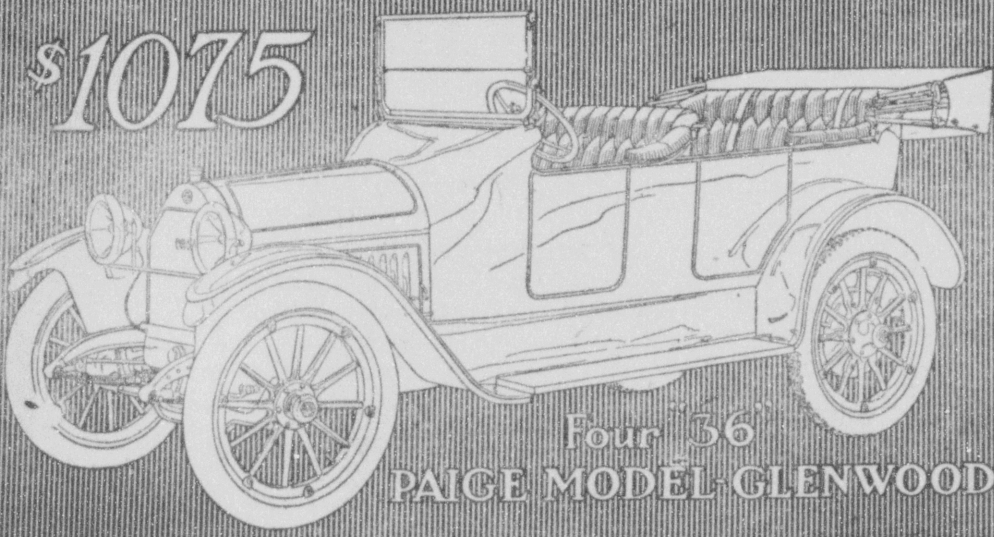
Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan

Allen Bros.

All Phones

Maryville, Missouri

\$1075



Four-36
PAIGE MODEL GLENWOOD

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were recorded here during the week ending, March 6.

John Wesley Shroyer to Albert H. Cooper, Jan. 28, 1915. N½ NE 26-66-34. \$7,000.

William H. Davenport to Albert T. Mitchell, Feb. 17, 1915. Lot 4 Holt's addition Maryville \$4,000.

Geo. Walker heirs to Ida J. Young, Dec. 16, 1914. 4-5 interest in NW NW 14-62-36. \$13,200.

Ella Brown to John D. Stevens and wife, Feb. 15, 1915. Lot 15 block 1 McFarland's 1st addition Hopkins. \$2,100.

B. N. Frees et al to William H. Moorhead and wife, Dec. 17, 1914. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 4 Jackson and Sherry's addition to Hopkins. \$650.

James M. Palmer to Clarence N. Baker Feb. 25, 1915. Part W½ SE 18-64-35. \$800.

Mide Smith to Roland Bruce Montgomery, Feb. 15, 1915. Lot 15 block 1 West side addition to Maryville. \$4,500.

George W. Aley to J. W. Greenway Feb. 24, 1915. E½ W2-2 lot 7 block 3 Maryville. \$8,000.

Fred Waske to Henry A. Shelman and wife Feb. 17, 1915. Part NE NE 16-65-33.

George Walker heirs to Charles E. Walker Dec. 19, 1914. Interest NE NW 14-62-36. \$3,200.

Matt Koppen to Peter C. Pederson Feb. 1, 1915. W½ SE and S½ SE SE.

35-63-34. \$8,535.

James S. Shinabargar to Catherine and Claude N. Johnson Feb. 26, 1915. S½ SW 20, and N½ NW 29-63-35. \$22,400.

Albert R. Hills to John A. Cook Jan. 1, 1915. W½ SW 36-62-34. \$6,000.

Martha J. Pittsbergen et al to James M. Turner and wife Feb. 10, 1915. W½ SE. 30-62-35. \$8,000.

Martha J. Pittsbergen et al to Price W. Calvert and wife Feb. 10, 1915. W½ NE and part NW 30-62-35. \$10,000.

Nancy Blagg to James B. Clements Dec. 19, 1914. S½ NW 32-65-35. \$9,500.

Henry Rowlett to Elisha C. Culp Feb. 16, 1915. SE 25-64-37. \$14,000.

George D. Currie to Elsworth Thompson Feb. 27, 1915. E½ NW and W½ NW 6-66-35. \$12,818.75.

Frank D. Garrison to Charles and Margaret E. Bird, Dec. 22, 1914 SE NW and N½ SW 11 and part N½ SE 7 part SE SE 10-66-35. \$24,350.

Abram Pierce to Allen Investment Co Feb. 6, 1915. E½ W½ SW 11-66-34. \$5,000.

Samuel Robbins to Asa F. Lach and wife Feb. 1915. Lot 3 block 2 McFarland's addition Hopkins. \$2,250.

Allen Investment Co to A. H. Church III and wife Feb. 6, 1915. E½ W½ SW 11-60-34. \$5,000.

Laura E. Watson et al to Truman N. Young and wife Feb. 8, 1915. SW 3-65-34. \$21,600.

John N. Schleber to George Wiederholt et al Feb. 27, 1915. Part W½ NW 28-63-33. \$5,000.

William W. Potts to Alfred B. Crane March 1, 1915. SE SE 23 and SW SW 24 and NW NW 25 and NE NE 26-65-38. \$12,800.

Emily King et al to Edward E. Bever June 2, 1914. Part lot 10 SE addition to Burlington Junction. \$7,000.

Henry A. Waits to Lake R. Scott et al March 2, 1915. Part NW NW 17-64-35. \$8,000.

Daniel Brown to Jones F. Brown Sept. 11, 1914. SW SW 6-63-37. \$4,460.

Edward N. Bever to Fred Bever Feb. 20, 1915. E½ SW and SE NW 2-65-37. \$21,000.

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Jesse Wray to Walter and Harry Brunk March 1, 1915. E½ NW 13-64-35. \$6,390.

William Smith to John S. Horn Sept. 3, 1914. Part NW SW and part SW NW 18-63-35 S½ SE NE 13-63-36. \$3,500.

Warren E. Neely to Howard D. Randleman March 1, 1915. Part W½ NE and part N½ NW 32-62-34. \$10,000.

Nathaniel Orme to Gut L. and Nan-nie N. Blanchard Aug. 26, 1914. Lots 5 and 6 block 1 McPherson's addition to Hopkins. \$1,200.

Roy J. C. Curfman to Jesse E. Bower Feb. 12, 1915. Lot 3 block 20 Torrance's addition to Maryville. \$4,750.

Ellsworth A. Needels et al to Wm A. Needels Feb. 20, 1915. W½ NW 3-64-33. \$7,433.50.

Wm A. Needels to Wm J. Klaas Feb. 25, 1915. W½ NW 3-64-33.

Jacob H. Michael to Ida A. Parsons Nov. 6, 1914. SE and S½ 23-64-36. \$41,000.

Philip Kleber to Wm Schmidt Sept. 27, 1913. Part W½ lots 1 and 2 NE 6-62-36. \$6,900.

Dora E. Ross to Enoch A. Beery Oct. 24, 1914 NW SE and E½ NE SW and E½ SE SW 24-66-36. \$5,000.

John J. Miller et al to Siebe J. Miller Nov. 1914. ¼ interest in NW SW 13-62-36. \$3,300.

WIN 1916: NORMAL SLOGAN

Coach Hanson Banquets Basket Ball Players—Talks and Toasts Follow.

Coach and Mrs. Walter Hanson entertained at dinner at the Linville hotel last night for the Normal school basketball team.

The team, in whose honor the event was given, has just completed the most successful season in the history of Normal school basketball, and has attracted the attention of sporting authorities all over the state.

The decorations were in green and white, the school colors. The table was centered with a large cluster of white carnations, while the favors were the flags of Ireland, inscribed with the subject upon which each person was to reply in response to a toast.

During the evening the games of the season were all replayed—and the associations of the year were brought closer to each person present by the softened light of retrospection. As one member of the squad aptly said, but one thing was lacking from the banquet board—the state championship—and it was then and there decided that that honor should grace the table at the end of the season of 1915-16.

Mrs. Hanson Presides.

The occasion was presided over by Mrs. Walter Hanson, the toastmistress of the occasion. Each person present responded to a toast. All present paid tribute to Walter Hanson, the Normal's peerless coach.

President Richardson, who responded first, spoke of the splendid work done by both the team and by Mr. Hanson. Mr. Richardson commended the coach and the team in the highest terms for the sportsman-like manner in which they had conducted themselves during the season, and of the many good things which he had heard of Number Five's representatives from other schools and coaches.

All Pledge Their Troth.

Each person responded in a fitting manner to the toasts given, and practically every player present signified that he would return next year to help put the Maryville Normal at the head of the basketball list at the end of the coming year.

Those present were President Ira Richardson, Manager H. P. Swinehart, Walter Wray, Fred Lewis, Orlo Quinn, Fred Vandersloot, Lee Scarlett, Howard Leech, Ralph McClintock, Walter Scott, Clayton Woodward and Frank Ham, and the host and hostess.

STUDENT RECEIVES HONORS.

William Keeler Making Splendid Progress at St. Louis University.

The following article, taken from the Catholic Tribune of March 13, regarding the theological progress of a Maryville young man, will be of interest to the friends of the Keeler family in this city:

"On March 4th Archbishop Glennon administered minor orders to about twenty young Jesuits at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, the collegiate church of the St. Louis university, St. Louis. The young clerics represent some seven or eight states, and among them was Mr. William Keeler S. J. of Maryville, Mo., son of Mrs. Mary Keeler of Maryville, and a nephew of Rev. James P. Brady and L. J. Brady of St. Joseph. Mr. Keeler is pursuing his philosophical studies at St. Louis university. Mr. Keeler formerly attended the seminary at Montreal, Canada, but five years ago left there to enter the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus at Florissant, Mo. He has many friends and relatives here who watch with much interest his ecclesiastical career."

WHEN CORN WAS CHEAP.

Former Nodaway Countian Recall the Time When Maize Brought 15 Cents.

Joseph Cartwright, writing his memoirs a few days ago for a county paper, recalls the time when corn was cheap—in fact so cheap in Kansas that it was used as fuel. He says: "In 1871 I bought 100 bushels of corn of Aaron Saunders for 15 cents a bushel, kept it about two years and traded it to John Cowley for a pair of new boots. About the same time Joshua Stephenson offered Capt. Grigsby several thousand bushel for 12½ cents and haul it to him."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$6.95.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$6.95.

Sheep—None.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PUNISH SLAYERS, U. S. DEMANDS

J. B. McManus Killed by Zapata Troopers in Mexico City.

RIOTERS LOOT BRITISH HOUSE

United States Government Calls Upon General Salazar to Bring Slayers of American to Justice—Complications Not Likely.

Washington, March 13.—Encouraging advices, telling off the relief of the food famine in Mexico City, through the evacuation of the capital by the forces of General Obregon, the Carranza commander, were clouded by the news that upon the entry of the Zapata troops John B. McManus, an American citizen, was murdered—shot down in his home, the door of which had been sealed with the coat of arms of the United States and over which flew the Stars and Stripes.

Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters at Washington from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 persons were injured in the disorder which prevailed between the evacuation of Obregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

After a conference between President Wilson and the cabinet, a formal demand was sent to General Salazar, insisting that the Zapatistas guilty of the murder of J. B. McManus be punished, and that adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.

The demand was transmitted in a telegram sent by Secretary Bryan to the Brazilian minister in Mexico City. The state department approved the informal action of the Brazilian minister in asking for the punishment of the troopers and instructed him to insist that it be carried into effect.

High officials did not expect the affair would develop further complications of an international character. They were inclined to view the killing of one American in what might have been a personal controversy, in which motives of revenge were involved, did not necessarily mean that all Americans or other foreigners would be generally endangered.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Feeling of Disappointment Is Visible In Many Markets.

New York, March 13.—Bradstreet's says:

Poor roads, unsettled weather, or small lot buying in larger lines are probably responsible for the feeling of disappointment visible in many markets. These features contrast with increased operations in heavy manufacturing, diminished idleness, activity in ship building, a slight improvement in retail trade at some few centers, some expansion in mail order business, excellent winter wheat crop conditions, heavy investment demand for bonds, a slightly more cheerful stock market tone and betterment in collections. The tendency to buy often and in small lots indicates conservatism. There are some evidences of betterment in demand for lumber; textile mills are taking raw cotton more freely; silk factories in some centers are working full time; ammunition concerns are rushed; at the leading center automobile manufacturers are doing better than was expected. On the other hand, coal mining is retarded; short time in anthracite regions is the rule, and building is improved.

O'Connor Will Case Goes to Jury.

Hastings, Neb., March 13.—After an eleven-day grind the John O'Connor will contest was given to the jury. It is expected that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Thaw Case In Jury's Hands.

New York, March 13.—The Thaw case is in the hands of the jury.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 13.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.55½; July, \$1.21.

Corn—May, 73½c; July, 75½c.

Oats—May, 58½c; July, 58½c.

Pork—May, \$17.70; July, \$18.12½.

Lard—May, \$10.60; July, \$10.82½.

Ribs—May, \$10.12½; July, \$10.45.

Chicago Cash Prices.—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.58½@1.60½; No. 2 yellow corn, 73½@74c; No. 3 white oats, 57½@58½c; standard, 58½@59c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native beef steers, \$5.70@5.75; westerns, \$5.67½; cows and heifers, \$3.30@7.60; calves, \$5.25@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; mostly 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.70@6.80; light, \$6.55@6.85; heavy, \$6.25@6.82½; rough, \$6.25@6.40; pigs, \$5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; slow; sheep, \$7.65@8.10; yearlings, \$7.75@8; lambs, \$7@10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 10c higher; beef steers, \$6.80@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.50; bulls, \$4.75@6.25; calves, \$7@10.25.

A Draft—You Catch Cold—Then Follows Coughs, Cold Stiff Neck Neuralgia

Especially in the piercing pain of neuralgia or the dull throb of headache is Sloan's Liniment wonderfully relieving. Laid lightly on the part where the pain is felt, it gives at once a feeling of comfort and ease that is most welcome to the overwrought sufferer.

Hear What Others Say:
"There are no Liniments that equal Sloan's. My husband has neuralgia very often, he rubs Sloan's on his face and that is the last of it."—Mrs. V. J. Brown, Route 1, Box 121, Halls, Tenn.
"I have used Sloan's Liniment for family use for years and would not be without it. We have raised a family of ten children and have used it for croup and all lung trouble; also, as an antiseptic for wounds, of which children have a great many, it can't be best. My wife sprained her ankle last summer and it was in bad shape. Sloan's Liniment applied enabled her to be as good as ever in a week. I have used it several times for sprains and rheumatism."—John Newcomb, R. R. No. 2, Keokuk, Iowa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

It works like magic, relieving Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises. No rubbing—just lay it on. Price 25c. All dealers. Send four cents in stamps for TRIAL BOTTLE. Sent to any address in the U.S.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

Change Residences.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens have moved this week into the Verne Wray property, at 205 West Seventh street. Bruce Montgomery, who purchased the Pickens home, on West Third street, will move into it the first of next week.

Receives \$2,187 Insurance.

Mrs. George W. Demott received a check for \$2,187.32 from the New York Life Insurance company yesterday, the amount of interest and dividends due to Mr. Demott, who died recently. The payment was made through P. J. Laird, local agent.

Returns from Southern Visit.

Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen returned yesterday from Houston, Texas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wolff.

KARL R. MALOTTE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Thomas Parle's drug store MARYVILLE, MO. Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—About 300 bushels early seed oats, rust proof, 80c per bushel. R. S. Brantger. 11-13

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First street. Call Hanamo 443. 12-15

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street. 10-12

FOR SALE—5-acre tract, 6-room house, barn and outbuildings, in southeast Maryville, on Hester street. Inquire of Mary Vogel. Also have fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf for sale. 10-12

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Inquire at this office. 10-12

LOST—Between Elks club and Perrin hall, cameo pin, pink background, bordered with pearls, one pearl missing. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-15

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